

GEORGIA GOSPI.

SHORT TALKS WITH THE SCRIBES OF THE COUNTY PRESS.

Georgia Moonshiners in South Carolina—Death of Bryant W. Brown—Death Resulting From Accident—The Failure of Los Worms—A Dastardly Assassination.

The Dublin Post perpetrates the following ghastly joke: "A man living on the other side of the river, sixty-four years of age, hung his stockings up Christmas eve. They were wet and he hung them up to dry."

South Carolina is having some trouble with Georgians who cross her lines for the purpose of stilling a little liquor. Last Monday morning Tidal Justice J. C. Whitefield, assisted by Captain C. S. Beatty, Colonel M. P. Trible, Deputy Sheriff Prince and one or two others, arrested, after a considerable struggle and display of weapons, two whom men named J. A. Ramey and Logan Ramey, one from Rabun, Ga., and the other from Oconee county, for dealing in illicit whisky. The arrest was made two miles south of Anderson, where the parties had stayed the night before in a barn and where they had been disposing of their moonshine material to those who came to buy. The parties were lodged in jail on a default of \$1,000 bond to await trial at the next term of the general sessions on the trial charge of selling liquor without a license, carrying concealed deadly weapons and resisting officers.

Last Sunday morning Mr. Bryant W. Brown died at his residence near Hayneville, in Houston county. The cause of his death was dropsy. Mr. Brown was born in Twiggs county, settled in Houston in 1854, and at his death was about 56 years old. He was a member of the Georgia state convention in 1861, and took a firm stand on all questions pertaining to the welfare of his country, though never an office seeker. He was a member of the Baptist church, an honest man. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Edie Tay lor, of Monroe county, and Mrs. B. Davis, of Perry.

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INDICATIONS for the south Atlantic states: fair, slightly warmer weather, followed in increasing cloudiness and local rains, and much colder weather during Saturday night, variable winds, shifting to northwest, falling, followed by rising, barometer.

The west went away down into the cellar room of the thermometer yesterday. At one place the mercury registered forty-five degrees below zero.

The effort made by several ladies of Rome to raise funds for the erection of a monument to the confederate dead, has not met with success. The money already collected will be returned to the donors.

The nominating caucus of the democrats of the Ohio legislature will meet next week to name a senator. Every day seems to make the Payne men more confident. Pendleton's friends now claim that they can dictate the nominee.

The two executions which took place yesterday developed horrible features. The Georgia victim made a desperate attempt at suicide, but was hanged nevertheless. The Louisiana victim had a scratch fight before he would submit.

REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER, with the patriotic characteristic of the man, has decided to sink his personal grievances, and go to work in congress for the advancement of the democratic party. It now remains for Mr. Cox to dry up his tears.

GOVERNOR BUTLER has passed out of office in favor of Governor Robinson. He has left behind him a lively chapter of history, which Massachusetts men would do well to read whenever they feel themselves being carried away with self-esteem.

A DECISION of interest to postmasters all over the country has just been made. The attorney general has ruled upon the question submitted to him in reference to the right of Postmaster Goddard, of Portland, Maine, to retain from the money order fund \$1,000 a year as compensation for a clerk in his money order office there. The attorney general holds that the postmaster has no such right, and the department can recover the amount thus retained, \$7,000. The postmaster must perform the work himself if he wants to secure the extra compensation.

CHURCH WORK LAST YEAR.

A review of the churches during the past year reveals a gratifying condition of affairs. All over the world, and especially in this country, the various denominations have enjoyed a season of exceptional peace, progress and financial prosperity. When it is recalled that every year must necessarily bring large losses to the churches by death, withdrawal, exclusion and otherwise, it will be seen that a numerical shrinkage can be prevented only by a vigorous and aggressive policy.

In this country there were several notable events in the history of churches last year, and a brief summary will doubtless be of interest. The Episcopal general convention revised the Prayer book, making certain changes which modified the rubrics and the morning and evening prayer. The convention, however, left to the general convention of 1880 the question of finally adopting or rejecting the proposed changes.

It was decided not to change the name of the church, and several new bishops were confirmed and consecrated. The foreign committee of the board of missions will no longer furnish pecuniary aid to the bishop of the valley of Mexico, and the resignation of Bishop Riley is expected. In the matter of fraternal relations between the northern and southern Presbyterians, it may be noted that the sentiment in favor of organic union is steadily growing. Last May the two assemblies, through their delegates, interchanged visits, and their intercourse was very cordial. The question of Bible circulation was satisfactorily settled by the Baptists, and hereafter the Bible will be circulated at home and abroad by the publication society and missionary union. In this country the King James, the Anglo-American and the Convent versions will be circulated. In the United Presbyterian church the anti-organ party was defeated, and the organ question settles down into a permanent place in public worship.

The church of England is still engaged in a ritualistic controversy. It is recommended that Lord Penzance's court be abolished, and that diocesan and provincial courts be revived, with a new court of appeal. It is also proposed to give bishops the power to veto the beginning of suits.

The pope and the czar have arranged a modus vivendi, and additional privileges have been granted to the Roman Catholic clergy in Germany. The pope is still negotiating with the emperor of Germany. It has been decided that the Roman church in this country is strong enough to require a complete canonical organization. A plenary council will be held this year to give effect to this policy.

The Luther quarto-centenary was a noteworthy event. Protestants in every land under the sun celebrated it with the greatest enthusiasm. Altogether the record of the past year is full of encouragement. Nowhere was there any marked division, and no distracting controversy disturbed the general harmony.

THE MISSOURI CONFEDERACY.

When the democratic house organized for business some weeks ago, the distinguished Major Edwards, of Missouri, wrote or tele-

graphed to his no less distinguished newspaper, also of Missouri, an eloquent announcement to the effect that "the southern confederacy is again in the saddle." We know that Major Edwards is distinguished, because in the glorious climate of Missouri no man can reach the position of major or colonel without going through a long and laborious apprenticeship to fame and glory. We do not remember the name of the major's paper, but we have no doubt it is equally distinguished. These facts being admitted, we should be glad to know what the distinguished major means when he declares in his distinguished paper that the southern confederacy is again in the saddle?

We know what the editor of the St. Louis (Mo.) Globular Democrat means when he lays down a poker hand to give orders to the declaration placed in his editorial columns in the shape of a dry goods advertisement, but we do not know what the distinguished major means when he makes the announcement.

The major allude to the southern confederacy that existed in Missouri, where the guerrillas and the Jayhawkers, fighting first on one side and then on the other, robed and plundered their luckless friends and acquaintances, and murdered strangers with a firm and free hand? Or is it merely a southern confederacy that existed in the populous mind of the distinguished major?

For various reasons, The Constitution is interested in this business; for we have a duty to perform which, although a sad one, shall be performed with a light heart and a joyous disposition. Let the major but repeat his announcement in stentorian tones, and we shall proceed at once to carry out our purposes. The plans are all laid, and our emissaries—perhaps we should say our minions—are awaiting a preconcerted signal. Let the distinguished major renew his assertion, and immediately Deacon Richard Smith, Murat Halstead and Private Dallzel, of Ohio, the editor of the St. Louis, (Mo.) Globular Democrat and Judge Albenum Tourgee, of Philadelphia and New York, will immediately be seized and hurried across the border to a southern bastile in Ashland district, Fulton county, Georgia, which we have prepared for them.

Our reasons for pursuing this course are based on something higher and nobler than strategy. By securing these great leaders and holding them as hostages, we make sure of peace. The north, finding itself crippled at the outset in the neighborhood of its intellectual resources, will at once place itself in a supine attitude to Major Edwards. An enormous ransom will be offered for the release of the prisoners from their vile dungeon, and when the trade is consummated, the whole country will be happier. Let the distinguished major give the wink and the Missouri confederacy need only be in the saddle a few hours.

Last year was characterized by no startling discovery or improvement in science and the arts. The energy of the year is shown in the adaptation of means to ends rather than in reaching out after new principles which must necessarily be learned until man's ingenuity can devise the mechanical appliances to make them available. At the patent office in Washington the applications for patents have averaged about two thousand per month during the past year. Electricity seems to have attracted more attention than any other department of science. The most successful employment of electricity as a motor has been accomplished in this country, the Daff electric motor. This differs from the Siemens electric current which operates the motor through an insulated rail in the center of the track. In England electricity has been successfully applied to a tram-car for the conveyance of passengers. The car had several accumulators under the seats which once filled lasted seven hours. Numerous useful inventions have been made in the matter of extending the use of electric light. The telephone has been improved by the addition of appliances for increasing the volume and accuracy of tone transmitted and received. In engineering the greatest works of the past year are the opening of the Arlberg tunnel, seven miles long, through the Alps, the famous Brooklyn bridge and the cantilever bridge across the Niagara river. This last mentioned bridge was built by pushing out from the shore heavy iron levers supported by steel towers, until they met at the center of the stream, the shores being anchored to massive masonry. Astronomical discoveries have been unimportant. The use of the monaster equatorial telescope for the Paris observatory was the most notable feature of the astronomical year. A new system of plinching has been brought out. Under the new system one set of plinches is made with the mineral in the form of a copper powder through nozzles placed in a line facing each other. The particles are thrown against each other and are ground to an almost impalpable powder. In aerial navigation, a balloon was tried in France last year which was sieved and propelled by an electrical machine attached to the car. In railway building the greatest novelty is the laying out of a railroad in Palestine, from Acre to the Jordan and the sea of Tiberias. It is being built by a company of Moslems and Christians. In this country 6,000 miles of railway were laid last year, Montana taking the lead with only 7 miles. The total railway mileage of this country is now 110,000 miles.

"It is the misfortune of the south," says the New York Tribune, "that its plain people have very little voice in its political action." This is worse than slanderous. There are no plain people in the south. It is possible that we are all good looking.

If congress will give Huntington \$2,000,000, he is willing to let it. This is very moderate. Some men would be satisfied with less than \$50,000.

There is a small peninsula at the northwest of the archipelago in the eastern part of the Mediterranean sea which is the most remarkable place yet visited by travelers. In a district thirty miles long and ten miles wide there are twenty large monasteries and many smaller ones filled with monks.

The place is Mount Athos, the Holy Mountain and has been sacred to ascetic recluses of the masculine persuasion since the ninth century. There are between six and seven thousand people on the promontory, mostly monks and males, and no female creature is allowed to set foot on the sacred shore.

Even the chickens sent over to make soup at the monasteries are fed on the bones of the dead, and the only food produced there must be vegetables and fruit. It is Eden without Eve, but a recent visitor to these venerable monasteries writes to the London News that "the midst of their blissful freedom and their thousands of valuable books, these monks are very pious and very ignorant, though extremely identified with the industry that their names are familiar to all who have given the matter any attention. During recent years several wealthy men in San Francisco have fitted out whaling vessels and their venture has been quite successful. It is believed that the Pacific coast will soon rival New England in the whale fishery business.

There have been several developments recently showing that Grant is not as black as he is painted by several shades. The latest development is to the effect that he is mad with Arthur for ap-

pointing Bill Chandler secretary of the navy, Grant made some verbal appointments when he was president, but nothing that equalled in number the appointment of Bill Chandler.

The man who mislaid reflection of his nose in the bottom of a tub for a strawberry has turned over a new leaf in the new year.

In Gotham New Year's have been abandoned to poker players and street gamblers.

THE CONSTITUTION is to be sold for a day.

Mr. Morrison promises to have a tariff reform bill ready in a few weeks. As the republican party will also be ready there is no reason to doubt that Mr. Morrison's tariff reform bill will be promptly disposed of. We can only hope that democratic success this year may not be disposed of along with Mr. Morrison's bill.

It appears that some of John Roach's partners are to be sold in the halls of congress. John is almost as smart a man as C. P. Huntington.

The counterfeiting of art bids fair to become an imminent danger. This far it has been confined to Europe. A Parisian artist estimates that first-fifths of the pictures sold at the present day are counterfeits, and he attributes the enormous number of false pictures to the high prices which works of art have attained. When men of the Vanderbilt stripe give orders for entire galleries of paintings without counting the cost the temptation is too much for unscrupulous dealers. High prices naturally create speculation, and the tremendous demand of course causes the required supply to spring into existence. Among the art masters but most counterfeited is C. P. Huntington.

The confederates have singularly fortunes in the election governors during the last two years. In 1880 they won 25 democratic governors to 15 republicans, and they have the same number for 1881 lost one in Massachusetts and gained one in Ohio. They have a majority of the governors' states last year for the first time since the war.

ELEVEN ex governors now members of the United States Senate: Henry Anthony, of Rhode Island; Joseph Brown and Alfred H. Colquitt, of Georgia; John C. Gwin, of William Gwin, of Iowa; H. G. Garfield, of Arkansas; James B. Gano, of Maryland; Wade Hampton, of South Carolina; Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee; Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut; and James G. Blaine, of Maine.

Governor Clayton's long message is significant of very propitious comings. For education the state government received last year \$1,000,000, and expended \$1,000,000.

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From the Atlanta Journal.

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Geo. M. 104 1/2 Atlanta 78 1/2 100

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Geo. 78 104 100 At. & Chat.

RAILROAD STOCKS

Central 78 1/2 100

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Southwestern 110 1/2 100 A. & W. F. 98

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NEW YORK, January 4—Speculation at stock exchange in the early dealings was very irregular. Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, and St. Paul were weaker, while Northern Pacific and Oregon Trans-continental were strong and the general line firm, Union Pacific declined 1/4. St. Paul 1/2 per cent, on report. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy refused to accept the terms offered by the allied roads. A sharp attack was also made on Missouri Pacific, which was offered in blocks, from 89% down to 87% per cent. The decline in stocks made very little impression on the general market and shortly after 1 p.m. the whole list turned in the direction of higher prices. During the last hour of business there was a marked advance established ranging from 1/2 to 2% per cent; Oregon and Northern Pacific, Oregon Trans-continental and Reading shared the upward movement, but in later features of the market, Missouri Pacific, and Nashville, Western Union and Union Pacific's large amounts were taken for both long and short accounts and dealing was attended with considerable animation. Of course there during the past few days afforded unmistakable signs of a gradual, but certain advance in both bonds and stocks. The bushy element no longer represents wealth and brains in the street but is confined to room traders. About \$70,000,000 of interest and dividends will be disbursed in this city during the coming month, and it is the belief that this large income will be reinvested in railway bonds and stocks, which have produced market change in the sentiment among prominent operators. There was a sharp rise during the afternoon stimulated by reports from the west that the representatives of all roads were in session and that a harmonious outcome was expected and by the annual statement, Missouri Pacific showing over 14 per cent on stock. Coal stocks participated freely in the advance and was strong throughout on prospects of a dividend, and report that the company had a net profit of \$100,000,000, there affecting a saving of 2 per cent on such holdings. The resignation of Mr. Villard from the Northern Pacific company was followed by a general advance in shares, partly on account of the probability that a well known railroad man will succeed to the presidency. Outstanding short interest is large and deliveries are made with much irregularity. Compared with last night's close prices were 1/2 to 3/4 per cent higher. Sales 372,000 shares.

Evening—Anchors 42 1/2, 100 1/2; Indus-
try 50, 100 1/2; Standard Oil 67 1/2, 100 1/2;
Telegraph 114 1/2, 100 1/2; U. S. Steel 100 1/2,
100 1/2; Bonds 100 1/2.

At. & Chat. 4 1/2 to 6 1/2

Manhattan Elec. 4 1/2

Memphis & Char. 11 1/2

Metropolitan 10 1/2

Central & St. Louis 10 1/2

Georgia 6 1/2 10 1/2

N. O. Pac. 1st mort. 10 1/2

Georgia 6 1/2 10 1/2

North Carolina old 10 1/2

North Carolina new 10 1/2

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